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## FANWOOD

With everything quiet around Fanwood at present, a rather lively interest was accorded the welcome letter from Mr. Rudolph Gamblin, in charge of our camp sector at Clark Camp up at Copake, N. Y. He writes: "We have been quite busy trying to get started, and the counsellors have no time to themselves. This is no health resort for us."

Mr. Gamblin, Mr. Brown, Cadets M. Russo, Schlissel, Frankel, Gonzales and Schneider have become members of the American Red Cross Life Saving Service—requirements, swimmers, knowledge of first aid, and above all, good campers. About 75 hearing boys are with us, and sing all sorts of camp songs at meals.

Our routine each day is as follows:

- 7 A.M.—Rise, exercise and swim.
- 8 A.M.—Salute flag, breakfast. After breakfast, clean bunks.
- 8:30 to 12.—Games of all sorts, swim, etc.
- 12:30.—Dinner.
- 1:30 to 2:30.—Rest period, required to lie down on beds, no talking.
- 2:30 to 5:30.—Games, swim, hiking, canoeing.
- 6:00.—Salute flag. Supper. After supper, games in gym, hike camp fires, marsh-mallows, treasury hunts.
- 9 P.M.—Bed.
- Saturday night, fireworks, basketball game between counsellors and campers. Brown and Russo starred in defeat.

We had indoor races in the gymnasium on the night of July 5th. Our boys participated in the games and did well too.

In the Junior dash, Schlissel came out as the winner. In the Junior Wheelbound race, Huff and Davin were second. For the Senior Division Bright and Lochiano finished second, and Hansen and Miller, third.

Morton Schlissel was our only boy who was invited to become a member of the Sachem Society, an honor society for campers.

To be eligible for this honor society, one must be a good sport, must have good table manners and cooperation, and, above all, must help keep up the morale of the camp.

On Tuesday, July 7th, Superintendent Skyberg, his boy, and youngest daughter surprised the campers by dropping in and paying us a visit. Mr. Yoxall, the chairman of Clark Camp, showed them around. Mr. Skyberg was pleased with the surroundings. He was asked to bring his family for dinner when he comes for another visit.

At supper Mr. Yoxall spoke to the campers about having so distinguished a man visit their camp, and when he said that Mr. Skyberg had presented eleven good books to Clark Camp, the boys gave him a loud cheer.

Mr. Yoxall is keenly interested in our boys. He is more than a father to them. He sees that all our boys, particularly the smallest ones, are well. Every morning he gives an orange to each small boy. Not long ago he took ten of our "babies" out for a ride in the mountains. So much did they enjoy the ride that they are looking forward to another one.

William Gonzales was commended a few days ago for finding a dollar bill and returning it to Mr. Yoxall. For his honesty he was given a quarter and a bar of candy as a reward.

Several nights ago our boys put up an informal entertainment on a platform near a camp fire for the hearing campers. The following is what Mr. Stichel, a hearing counsellor, wrote on a pad to the deaf counsellors:

"If I knew your boys were such good entertainers, I would pay a million dollars to see them again. They

were grand, colossal, tremendous, gigantic! Lawrence Frankel and Morton Schlissel are a riot!

Please put on a vaudeville show for us. I'd like to be master of ceremonies."

It was the greatest entertainment the boys have witnessed, including the old timers who have been to camp the last twenty-five years."

Mr. Stichel was interrupted by a deaf counsellor who said:

"But, perhaps, you are saying this because you never saw deaf boys entertain before and had no idea what they could do."

"No!" continued Mr. Stichel, there were things our boys stood dumb-founded at and couldn't believe them."

A good description of the Boys Camp is given below, being written by Mr. H. C. Yoxall, the camp chairman:

The Clark Camp for Boys at Ancram, N. Y., is ideally situated in the beautiful Berkshire Hills. It is such a delightful country that it has been selected by many other directors for their camps. Clark Camp has probably the best site of them all. There are 128 acres of wooded hills and valleys which provide excellent housing facilities and splendid athletic fields. Our new camp structure, 80 feet by 65 feet, is a model camp building, providing a recreation hall 50 feet by 65 feet, without a post or other obstruction, which can be used for basketball, indoor baseball and other games in rainy weather. This room is also equipped with a stage for the production of plays and a splendid fireplace, which gives the cheerful atmosphere of a home. A dining porch runs along the front of the building with seating capacity for 100 guests.

The view from the porch covers in a wide range the beautiful mountain scenery of the Berkshires. Included in this building is the camp office, first aid room and a large kitchen. This building fills a long felt need and adds greatly to the efficiency of the camp.

The boys sleep in screened bungalows open at the sides, so that they practically live in the open air all the time. These houses are situated in an open space, on the top of a hill, where they get sunshine all day, and the drainage is especially good. They are equipped with spring cots and mattress and sleeping is quite comfortable.

The camp has two athletic fields, handball, basketball and volley ball courts. A delightful little lake provides for the swimming sports. There is a dock and diving tower, a boat and canoe for water sports. It is seldom that a boy leave camp without learning to swim.

During the season Clark Camp boys visit other camps and enjoy athletic and swimming contests with them. Then there are several overnight hikes planned to include mountain climbing and visits to nearby points of interest, such as Bash Bish Falls, Interstate Park, Aviation Field, Look-out Mountain and Indian Lake. Twice a week moving pictures are shown in the Village Grange Hall and groups of boys with their counsellor attend these.

A thoroughly planned and systematized program is followed: groups are formed who compete against each other in the various games. The campers are divided into clubs for the following lessons: Nature Club, First Aid, Soap Sculpture, Tumbling, Athletic, Game, Newspaper, Dramatics and Singing.

An hour's rest period is observed each day and frequent sun baths are enjoyed by all.

## A Glorious Week-end at New Lisbon, N. J.

Through the kindness of Mr. Bob Coley, of Mt. Airy, Pa., the Art Krugers of the Bronx, N. Y., were able to celebrate their first wedding anniversary in Bob's cabin in New Lisbon, N. J., over the July 4th week-end. This kind invitation was also accorded to the following: Alice Young, of Somerton, Pa., Harold "Bunt" Haskins of Radnor, Pa., Martha Bauerle of Philadelphia, Pa., Roger Williams of Brooklyn, and Gustine Sadler of New York City and Amarillo, Texas.

Friday the 3d, 7:00 P.M. the Krugers departed via Penna. R. R., for Trenton, where they were met by Bob who escorted them to his cabin, about twenty-five miles away.

Here lies the little "burg" known as "Coleysville," closely and comfortably nestled in the valley, amid stately trees whose cluster of leaves shelters everyone from the torrid heat of the summer sun, on the mossy green banks of the beautiful creek known as Rancocas River, skirted for miles by the pine forests, so close that the odor of the pine permeates the air with fragrance. There's really no better place than this—and indeed a sight, too, to thrill every man and woman from the "Bronx Cheers" town.

There is a private road built by Bob that leads to this "burg." No one can find it unless he is guided. The cabin itself is large and very cozy—reminiscent of the old, hardy days. To date more than a hundred deafies had entered its threshold of hospitality. Oil lamps are used to light the rooms. There is a big fireplace in the living room, which is richly decorated. Above the fireplace there is a mantel and on the mantel there are many books about out-of-doors life. Tacked on the wall over the mantel is a head of a big deer. On other walls are also tacked many paddles and other attractive nondescripts. There are also a suitable dining-room for about fourteen people, a kitchen and three bedrooms—one is on the second floor which is reached by means of a ladder fastened to the wall of the living room.

Saturday dawned bright and clear, and 8 A.M. "Bunt" and Art celebrated the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by hopping into the creek. My! How warm the water was! The others went swimming later. The afternoon was spent canoeing, and it was an ideal day for same. The highlight of the afternoon was some comic stunts in a canoe by "Bunt." He finally lost his balance, teetered for a second, then fell into the creek, and a minute later "Neptune came up out of the Sea" covered with seaweed, certainly a big laugh was had by all. Supper, and hamburger steaks! Everyone ate till one was top-heavy and not a steak was left in sight. This was followed by a surprise birthday party for Eva Kruger. After this everyone gossiped and went out autoing—lured by a beautiful full moon.

Sunday morning broke with a drizzle, but immediately after the sun came out for all day. Sunburned backs, faces and arms were everywhere in evidence. Everyone went out for a last paddle, and then stayed out for a "last, last paddle" just for fun. After supper was cleared away, and everything put into order, the two autos were filled, and "heigh-ho" home they go!

What a very perfect week-end! It certainly enriched the memory of us all, thanks to the hospitality of Bob and his parents.

A. K.

## NEW YORK CITY

MAX MILLER PASSES ON

Max Miller, one of New York's familiar figures among the deaf, died on Wednesday, July 8th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, L. I., where he had undergone an operation for the removal of an abdominal tumor. He was 67 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Riverside Memorial Chapel on Friday morning, July 10th, and were conducted by the Rev. Aaron Eiseman, while Mrs. Mildred Kessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cohen, interpreted. Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, who assisted in the arrangements, spoke as follows:

"We are gathered in this sacred place to pay the last tribute to our friend who has gone. He whom we knew as Max Miller is no more. No words of mine can add to the great regard which we all have for him. He was dear to us because of his deeds and the great good he radiated. The Hebrew Association of the Deaf, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., the League of Elect Surds, all have sustained a great loss. Particularly, was his heart wrapped up with the H. A. D. with whose interests he was very closely identified for nearly thirty years to the very end. He was one of its 'pillars' and his wise counsel and help will be greatly missed.

Ever willing, ever patient, ever loyal, he always responded gladly to whatever task was assigned to him, forgetful of self. His was truly an exemplary life to which we can verily 'point with pride' and whose memory we shall ever cherish.

We now bid farewell to a devoted husband, loving father and faithful friend. To the bereaved wife, Clara; his daughter, Mrs. Betsy Levy; his sons, Irving and Walter, and other members of his family, we offer the consolation of Appreciation, Sympathy and Faith."

At its conclusion, Mrs. William Krieger rendered a hymn, "It singeth low in every heart."

The honorary pallbearers, representing the organizations with which Mr. Miller was connected, were: Messrs. Alex L. Pach, Emanuel Souweine, Emil Mulfeld, Solomon Garson, Charles Sussman and Marcus L. Kenner.

The casket, a massive affair, was completely banked with numerous floral tributes from friends and organizations. One was from the publishing house of Funk & Wagnalls Co., by whom Mr. Miller was employed for forty years. He retired only last November receiving a pension from the International Typographical Union.

Interment was at the New Mount Carmel Cemetery, Brooklyn, on the plot of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, which he was instrumental in establishing. Thus has passed from our mortal ken a beloved and kindly figure who will be long remembered.

We wish to make some corrections in our account of the New York Branch, N. A. D. meeting on June 23d last, as was reported in this column in the issue of July 2d. In it the report had President Kenner as accompanied to the Post Office conference by the Rev. Mr. H. J. Pulver, of Philadelphia, while in truth it should have said that Bro. Rosenacker, of Philadelphia, was with him. Also the one who went along with Mr. Kenner to the W. P. A. conference and acted as interpreter was Rev. Father Purcell, of New York, and not Rev. Pulver. We make these announced changes as we desire to see that credit be given where due.

Miss Betty Austin and her aunt have gone to Monroe, N. Y., for a stay of a few weeks.

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## CHICAGOLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Meagher had it coming to them, even if it had to be delayed two weeks later. This was because they made a good record of married longevity. A large committee was there to chalk it up for them, composed of Mesdames Gus Anderson, Emory Horn, Ben Ursin, Arthur Shawl, Walter Whitson, besides Mr. Jack Seipp, our incorrigible bachelor. They put over the silver wedding celebration with excitement and gusto at the Meagher domicile, Friday night, June 26th. It had been set for June 12th, but J. Frederick Meagher innocently cancelled it with a suddenly announced plan to leave that day to attend the reunion of the Rochester School for the Deaf. Like newspaper men in the midst of a news break, the committee was in a flurry, and frantically wrote to all invited guests to stay out until June 26th. The writer, hearing of the proposed trip sent a letter to Mr. Meagher to welcome the Rochester folks to our Chicago N. A. D. 1937 Convention. He was chagrined to find that Meagher did not go after all, and the letter came back to him. It was much ado about nothing; however, the Rochesterians will make note of it, and put a circle around the convention week in our city to remember it by.

Sixty people swooped on this couple with delighted vengeance. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Ladislaus Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Barrow, Robey Burns, Mrs. Comp, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Livshis, and plenty of others, besides those who could not come, but instead sent silver contributions, swelling the number to seventy. They gave the pair a silver offering of twenty-five dollars. The committee got up a miniature vaudeville program, starting off with a monkey, beg pardon, we mean mock wedding. The bridegroom tried to look belligerent in spite of twenty-five years' married life; he wore regular cowboy togs, his hips bristling with genuine guns. His bride was almost missing in an assortment of conflicting dress pieces. Quite a funny pair. Chas. Sharpnack, the famous monkey of the stage, officiated. The rest of the train were garbed in nightgowns, strewing the aisle with scattered lettuce leaves. After the hitch-up, Mrs. A. Shawl gave a song. Catherine Kilcoyne also gave her own, shaking a finger at Jim in particular as if he were a bad boy all these years.

Virginia Dries, in male garb, and Ann Shawl, a horsewoman, had a spat, the latter slapping the cigar to pieces, which still remained on the face of the would-be masher. The meager, I mean, Meagher couple, in turn gave them a backward view of their pre-nuptial times, with mid-Victorian touches. Jim credited the N. A. D. convention in Colorado, twenty-five or more years ago, as the time and the place when and where he met his bride. This is a practical hint to unattached men and women all over the United States to groom themselves to get ready to see our Chicago 1937 Convention, which is to be located in the Hotel Sherman, with the City Hall across the street, *within very, very convenient reach*. There was a regular wedding cake, squares pyramidally laid out, with a pair of bride and bridegroom dolls in the center. There was no time for card playing, so commonly resorted to at all parties, when they cannot think of anything else to say or do. It was around three in the morning when they finally did play cards—two tables while others sat on, buzzing with the talk about the recent Gallaudet reunion.

Caroline Hyman Goode has a baby! Daughter of the first head of our Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, and first local oral-product to graduate from

Gallaudet College, finishing the five-year course in three years, and sweeping the co-ed swimming meets each year, the popular and athletic Caroline gave birth to Mary Jane Goode, seven and half pounds, on June 24th, in Elkhart, Ind., where the Hymans and Goodes now live. John K. Goode, the handsome hearing man, who married Caroline last summer, is a traveling salesman.

Miss Paul Moeller, formerly Esther Dettinger, did not give others a chance when she took a plunge into the matrimonial sea, but they evened it up by giving her a drenching shower party, turned on by Mrs. Harold G. Libbey at her home, Wednesday night, June 17th. There were twenty rainmakers in all, but we do need a plenty of rain in this hot weather. As Mark Twain once remarked, "there is not anything you can do about the weather."

Mrs. Comp, of Omaha, spent several weeks in and near Chicago, mostly with her son, Lieutenant-Commander in the United States Navy. He was head-rooter for Annapolis football teams, graduating in 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evison are happy over their daughter's progress. She will teach in Indiana School for the Deaf this coming fall. She was a cadet teacher in Flint, Mich., last year.

Among those who could not leave Milwaukee alone were Charles Krauel and Charles Yanzito. Over the holidays, they stopped there for a short while, and went on to visit a shrine in Richfield, Wis.

Mrs. Helena Smolk is out to Cleveland, Ohio, for a week. She had time to take a look-in at Akron on the way. The Fraternal Camera Club was in spotlight once more with its Robert O. Blair Memorial Salon at St. Simon's Parish House, Racine and Leland, June 10th. Tagged to this affair was a dinner at 6:30 o'clock, cooked by the males, who staggered along with the unexpected crowd of mouths, but emerged somehow with all stomachs filled. The cooks had to go outside to buy eats for themselves. Twenty-five dollars were distributed as cash prizes to nine winners. The first one was Gordon Rice (\$6.00) for the photograph of Wrigley Building "Looking Up Boul Mich"; the second, Rogers Crocker (\$5.00) Carbon and Carbide Building, "A Shot from Below," which was below Boul Mich in the lower deck, and third Albert Rensman (\$4.00) a police dog, "Shanty." The rest of the winners are as in order: Frederick Hinrichs, Werner Schutz, George Bridlen, Hiram Haarvig, Earl Nelson and G. Sprague. The judges were Rev. Flick, Ben Ursin and Mrs. B. Frank. There was comment that the photograph exhibit did not seem to be on par with the first one of last year. If it is true, it can be attributed to the newly imposed rule that all prints shall be of one size and finish, which of course has the tendency to make them appear somewhat uniform. Last year it was sparkling with a variety of sizes, finishes and colors.

William Maiworm was sponsor of a card party at Lutheran Church for the Deaf, June 20th, Saturday night. Presumably, it made good, having no rental to pay.

A surprise party was sprung on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson by Mrs. Francis Greenheck at the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, Saturday, June 27th. It was to celebrate their twelfth anniversary of their marriage. Richard Johnson is a linotype operator in Chicago Post Office.

Mrs. William Evison did not think of taking a rest from managing with Mrs. Tansar the last major affair of last May, the annual bazaar for the Home Benefit, for she is now putting her shoulder to another of local kind, a card party. For the first time in social history it is to be held so far south in Chicago, being at Fern's Community Room, 734 West 79th Street, one block east of Halsted Street. The date is Thursday, July

23d, at two different hours, 2 P.M. and 8 P.M.; supper 5:30 to 7. Give south siders a chance, you other siders.

James Lord, 63, died in a Peoria hospital at noon, July 5th, after being seriously sick with cancer nearly two years. His wife is the perpetual secretary of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, and the Lords are well-known and liked. They would have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in exactly two weeks, July 19th. The other survivors are one son, Robert; and two grandchildren.

Alfred Stephens, Gallaudet, '24, a teacher in the Oklahoma school, has been studying at the University of Chicago for credits towards an M.A. degree.

Misses Rosa Elliott and Ophelia Reid have adjoining beds in the County Hospital; as many as a dozen friends call on Sundays.

Mrs. Laddie Zeman spent two weeks in Birmingham, Ala.

Of Chicago's delegation to the recent reunion in Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Barr is still there. Mrs. Dora McCoy lingered two weeks visiting friends. She is a resident of the Methodist Home for the Aged here, where two hearing folks, long employees at our State school, are also spending their declining years. Mrs. Ralph Miller with her children remained with her kins folks, and would have stayed for a month when she cut her vacation short and returned Chicago. Miss Leona Sapinski went on from that reunion to Latonia, Ky., and sojourned with deaf friends, probably for the most part of summer.

Miss Cora Jacoba invited all her favorite friends "for a surprise." You'd be surprised, for the "surprise" proved a \$15 angora kitten with a yard-long pedigree. Her mother (the kitten's, not Miss Jacoba's) won the blue ribbon at the last LaSalle Hotel cat show.

PETER J. LIVSHIS.  
3811 W. Harrison St.

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Incorporated May, 1925  
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SOCIETIES  
The Silent Lutheran Club  
Lutheran Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society

### Minneapolis and St. Paul

The Twin Cities deaf had a big picnic on the Fourth, at Powderhorn Park, Minneapolis. Quite a large crowd was present and an enjoyable time was had.

The W. P. A. new work schedule calls for a five cents an hour raise, ten hours less work per month, and the same monthly stipend of \$60.50. Those of the deaf in this state so employed are benefited.

The mother of Bert Schultz died recently at the ripe old age of eighty-seven years.

Mr. Leo Monroe was struck and knocked down by an auto one night recently. He received a bad cut on the left side of his neck, his left hip broken and left leg badly damaged.

Mr. Paul R. Wys enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. John Schwirtz in Infirmary No. 3, Rancho Los Amigos, Hondo, Cal.

Mrs. Belle Berg, seventy-five years old, a resident of Minneapolis for fifty-eight years, died June 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Johnson, 3922 Upton Avenue, N. She was a native of Norway. Besides Mrs. Johnson, she is survived by an other daughter Mrs. Lynne A. Fullerton of Spokane, a son, Ochin, of Robbinville, and three grandchildren. Burial was in Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Among those who are reported confined in hospitals on account of various ailments are: Mr. O'Neil in General Hospital with heart trouble; Mrs. Noguler also in General Hospital for treatment for chronic leg sores, and Fred Peterson in same hospital with a general break-down.

Employment in the Twin Cities is none too plentiful just now, and it would be well for those who seek such to avoid these cities.

Theodore C. Mueller, of Minneapolis, announces he is still alive, despite newspaper canards of his dying of heart trouble. He is also still able to give a honest days' work on his W. P. A. job.

T. C. MUELLER.

July 7th.

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## Wisconsin

Howard Huebner was united in marriage to Viola Prill, at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Saturday afternoon, June 20th. Her sister Linda was bridesmaid and Elmer Strejzewski was best man. After the wedding thirty-six guests attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Howard Huebner. They were presented with many nice useful present. A reception was held at North Avenue Auditorium that evening. A large crowd of their folks enjoyed it.

The basket ball and kitten ball party took place at the Silent Club, Saturday evening, June 20th. About sixty deaf folks attended the card party. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners of "500," Sheepshead and Bunco. Vaudeville followed the card party. Lorraine Szablewski won the first prize by showing us how wonderfully she can dance (Los Angeles Silent Movies Director, please take notice.) Please give Lorraine Szablewski a chance to take part in the play in your movies. She has the talent, can dance and is considered one of our most beautiful actress.

Helen Spangler whose home is somewhere in Southern Illinois, dropped into Milwaukee this month and visited her married sister here. She enjoyed making the acquaintance of new deaf friends at the Silent Club. She is expecting to land a job in Chicago sometime this month.

Miss Sylvia Shadd left Milwaukee for her vacation in the northern part of this state at the home of her sister in Cameron, Wis.

Led by Mrs. William Geilfuss, a number of deaf people called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson recently, to surprise Mrs. Nelson on her birthday. She was presented with a pearl necklace, earrings and reflector table lamp. Games were played and prizes given to the winners. Refreshments and drinks were then served. Everyone enjoyed the affair.

Merle N. Hook, forty-three, of Madison, Wis., a deaf mute, and Eva M. Halliday, forty-seven, Milwaukee, who is deaf and blind, were married in Madison this month by the Rev. E. D. Upton, a Methodist clergyman. Mrs. Bruce McCoy was interpreter, translating the words of the ceremony into sign language for Hook. The bridegroom relayed the marriage vows to the bride by tapping the sign language upon the palm of her hand. They are going to make their home in Madison, Wis.

Recently fire destroyed a building at Delavan which was used by the deaf. It was an old building and of not much value as buildings go today. The State realized about \$36,000 insurance on it.

A new building will be built at a cost of about \$150,000 and this time it will be of fireproof brick construction and very modern, with a large auditorium, gymnasium, dining hall, kitchen and dormitory quarters.

The engagement of the following are announced: Miss Lucille Roszak to Walter Reuter, both graduates of Wisconsin School for the Deaf. Miss Helen W. Pence, of Missouri, to Wallace Williams, teacher of (W. S. D.) Delavan, Wis. Miss Ann Akola, daughter of Matt Akola, of Maple, Wis., to Wayne Norman, of Virginia, Minn.; marriage to take place in June. Miss Genevieve Erdman, of Chicago, to Alfred Maertz of Racine, Wis. Miss Annie Magda of Gary, Ind., to Joe Letkiewicz, of Milwaukee, Wis. We congratulated all the above.

The picnic which was sponsored by the Madison Association of the Deaf was held at Deerfield, Wis., Sunday, June 28th. About two hundred deaf folks attended it. Lots of various kinds of games were played. Superintendent T. E. Bray, of Delavan, Wis., and Arthur Leisman, President

of W. A. D., delivered their addresses that evening. Cash prizes went to lucky ticket winners. All enjoyed a wonderful time.

Harvey Boldt of La Crosse, Wis., was united in marriage to Dorothy Fisher in Milwaukee, Saturday, June 27th. After their wedding they went back to La Crosse where they will make their home. Harvey Boldt was known as one of the W. S. D. famous basketball players that helped his team win the basketball championship in the Central Tournament at Delavan some years ago. Congratulations!

A surprise birthday party for Ralph Javore was held at the home of his wife, Saturday evening, June 27th. About seventy-two deaf folks attended the card party there. He was presented with many nice gifts. Refreshments and drinks were served at a late hour.

Kenneth Steinke was united in marriage to Eleanore Wozniak in Waukegan, Ill., Saturday morning, June 20th. They are making their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Uehlying, of Racine, Wis., and Mr. Robert A. Powers, of Chicago, dropped into the Milwaukee Silent Club for a visit with their friends there Sunday, June 21st.

Edward Arnold, of Milwaukee, was united in marriage to Marion Goldapske in Fond du Lac, Wis., Saturday, June 6th. Right now they are making their home in Fond du Lac where the groom is employed as a barber.

Don Koch, a heavyweight deaf wrestler defeated Jack Zeravich with a face lock in twenty-one minutes and fifteen seconds in one fall at State Fair Park, Monday evening, June 29th. A large crowd of folks enjoyed watching the wrestling match.

Mrs. A. Zimball and Mrs. E. Wood, aunts of Marion Goldapske, entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of the former in North Fond du Lac, Wis., honoring Miss Marion Goldapske, their niece, who was married to Edward Arnold, June 6th. Bunco was played. Miss Leone Wood received the door prize. Lunch was served. The guest of honor was presented with many nice useful gifts.

Mr. Erwin Lucht is recovering from an operation for rupture that was recently performed in General Hospital. He will soon be as lively as ever.

Anthony Nogosek, Charlotte Halperin and Bertha Zola, students of Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., were welcomed home June 7th. Many of their deaf friends enjoyed having contact with them while they remain at home.

The Athletic Department of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf receives a bequest of \$1,000 from the will of the late Robert O. Blair, of Chicago, which was recently filed in the Probate Court of Chicago. Mr. Blair was always deeply interested in athletics in the Delavan school and frequently gave financial assistance. The state does not finance athletics in the school; therefore, without Mr. Blair's aid, athletics and other sports would have been considerably restricted.

The coming marriage of Mr. Wallace Williams, a teacher of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, to Miss Helen W. Pence, of Fulton, Mo., was recently announced. Miss Pence, who is a member of the faculty of the Missouri School, had resigned her position at the close of school. The marriage is expected to take place during the latter part of the summer.

Joseph Hein, forty-eight, the brother of Henry Hein, passed away in the Soldier's Home Hospital in West Allis, Wis., Sunday evening, June 26th, from cancer. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Wednesday morning, July 1st.

George Thielman left Milwaukee by boat for Ludington, Mich., to visit

his brother there Thursday morning, July 2d. He returned home on Sunday, the 5th.

Walter Jascor, of Withee, Wis., and Milton Van, of Abbottsford, Wis., visited friends and relatives in Chicago recently. They dropped into Milwaukee, Wednesday, July 8th. They motored to Delavan, Wis., to visit friends there that evening. The following day they went back to Mr. Jascor's farm in the north.

The Auxiliary Frats have announced that there will be a picnic at South Shore Beach, Sunday, July 26th. Bring your lunch and your own bathing suit. Come one and all! Don't forget that date!

A picnic will be sponsored by the deaf of Oshkosh, Wis., at South Park, in Oshkosh, Wis., Sunday August 9th.

MAX LEWIS.

## SEATTLE

The family picnic, July 4th, under the auspices of the P. S. A. D. at Ravenna Park, had a large attendance. Nearly all brought their lunches for the noon and evening meals, in spite of the threatening rain as predicted by the United States weatherman the day before. It poured and sprinkled for a few minutes once or twice, but the crowd had a gay time all day. Horseshoeing and soft baseball were the principal sports. Numerous out-of-town visitors were present from Portland, Tacoma, Olympia, Yakima, Anacortes and other towns.

Dewey Deer, of Shelton, Wash., motored over July 1st, and took N. C. Garrison to Vancouver, Wash., and Portland on a pleasure trip. They came back in time for the July 4th picnic, and before dark two auto loads of friends went to the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison on beautiful Camano Island, sixty miles from Seattle, for the week-end. Mrs. Garrison and daughters, Betty, will linger there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kredit, of Portland, visited Mrs. Editha Ziegler for three days and attended the July 4th picnic.

Miss Ethel Newman, one of the teachers of the State school, is staying with Miss Alice Wilberg. She plans going to Camano Island this week.

The Lutheran's social, June 27th, under the Ladies' Aid, netted a neat sum, thanks to the committee, Mesdames Gustin, Ziegler and Koberstein. A merry time at bridge and other games was had. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Martin, Hussey Cookson, and Miss Genevieve Sink.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Westerman were called to the platform and presented with a lovely cake and fruit set of hand-made crystal and a pair of candle holders, also crystal, for their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Our minister and his wife were greatly surprised and pleased. Another surprise awaited Mrs. Westerman for she was detained on the platform and given a five-dollar bill for her birthday that occurred the day before, the same date as their marriage anniversary. A white decorated cake with three lighted candles was also presented to her.

A. H. Koberstein was brought to the platform, where to his amazement he received a purse of cash and a Devil's cake with white frosting and three lighted candles for his birthday, June 26th. Strawberry short cake topped with whipped cream and coffee closed the evening.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and little Ronald, of Vancouver, Wash., were in Seattle three days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Garrison. In the Hunter's late model Dodge sedan they toured the beaches and parks. Sunday evening, June 28th, they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter spent a week at their lovely cabin in the Olympics,

and on their way to Seattle they visited friends on Whidby Island for several days. Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell, of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, of Kent, invited them to their home for a few days and from there they motored to Chehalis to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jack. The Hunters and Jacks exchange visits very frequently. On the Fourth of July this party drove to Long Beach on the Pacific for the day. Mrs. Horace Weston, well-known in Seattle and Vancouver, is spending the summer there with friends. It is too warm in Walla Walla near where Horace Weston is assistant superintendent of a cannery.

Many friends have received cards or letters from Mrs. Olof Hanson. The latest one said she had a restful trip and lovely visits with Mr. and Mrs. Meagher in Chicago, and Mrs. Hagerty in Milwaukee. She found the "Tiegel clan" in Pittsburgh had increased to forty. She immensely enjoyed the alumni reunion in Washington, D. C., where she met our state boys, Jacobson and Stanfill.

After preaching to the deaf in Yakima, Rev. W. A. Westerman and two of his friends were driving leisurely along the highway when another car speeded through the arterial and the two autos crashed. They were badly demolished. Rev. Westerman and the two gentlemen escaped injury while the other car rolled down the bank, injuring the occupants. One thing mystified Rev. Westerman, and that was one of the ladies' rimless glasses were intact.

There were seventy-five people at I. O. O. F. Hall, June 27th, for the party, given by the younger set, headed by Ed. Martin. They plan to form an athletic club in the future. The crowd devoted the evening to dancing and games. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. True Partridge received a long letter from Mrs. Jack Sackville-West, of Spokane. When she left Seattle after a few weeks' visit she stopped in Wenatchee for a day and night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser and called on Mrs. A. W. Lorenz in Cashmere. On her arrival home, she and her husband celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary, June 15th, by going out to dinner and a show with their young son, seventeen years old.

John Bodley went by bus to Tacoma, Sunday, to enjoy a visit with A. W. Lorenz. Mrs. Lorenz, who is Mr. Bodley's sister, was brought to Cashmere to recuperate at her daughter's home.

Miss Ethel Newman, of Vancouver, was in Seattle, the guest of Miss G. Sink. Sunday morning, June 27th, Mrs. Edna Bertram tendered a reception in her honor at her home.

Celebrating the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bradbury, several young couples with their children had a picnic at Atlantic Beach, June 21st. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett, Mrs. Nancy Dunn and Jack Bertram.

Miss Mary Bodley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bodley, has secured employment with the American Adjustment Corporation. She graduated from a business college last winter.

PUGET SOUND.

July 6th.

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BEYOND any doubt or question the resignation of Dr. Elbert A. Gruver from his office as superintendent of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, after eleven years in that position, and a lifetime devoted to the education of the deaf, is a sad loss to the profession which he has honored throughout so many years of service. The high character of the man and educator is fully attested in the conclusion he announced when retiring, to the effect: "I could not accept a future policy for the school which included closing the school to deaf children of the State of Pennsylvania and applying the endowment fund of the school to establishing a small school for research and medical experimentation."

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It is to be hoped that in some way Dr. Gruver may find it possible to continue in the work to which he has devoted the best part of his life. The beneficial results of his work cannot be overestimated.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by the Federal Office of Education that allotments are available to the qualifying States to meet on a dollar-for-dollar matching basis for vocational rehabilitation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

It is not necessary for the States to match the entire amount to which they are eligible, but may receive any part of it on a dollar-for-dollar match basis.

Restoration of physically handicapped persons to useful employment is the objective of vocational rehabilitation. The program deals only with persons over sixteen years of age, but close cooperation is maintained with the children's bureau of the Labor Department and various State departments.

Allotments for the year ending June 30, 1937, are as follows:

Connecticut, \$24,125; Delaware, \$10,000; Maine, \$11,972; Maryland, \$24,495; Massachusetts, \$63,802; New Hampshire, \$10,000; New Jersey, \$60,675; New York, \$188,993; Pennsylvania, \$144,602; Rhode Island, \$10,321; Vermont, \$10,000, and Puerto Rico, \$15,000.

ANOTHER of the valued 'War Horses' of the Profession, in the person of Dr. Frank W. Booth, former Superintendent of the Nebraska School, has relinquished his office. His retirement is voluntary in order to enable him to come East to be near his two sons. His successor as superintendent on August 1st, is Mr. J. W. Jackson.

Dr. Booth has seen long and faithful service in the profession, manifesting enthusiastic interest in the welfare of those he taught. The trend of events seems to be playing havoc with the members of the Old Guard of Superintendents, Principals and Teachers of Schools for the Deaf.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of an International Congress of the Deaf to be held in Paris, France, in August, 1937, the exact date to be announced later.

Important questions relating to the intellectual and social advancement of the deaf will be discussed, particularly from the point of view of their instruction, social standing, their associations, reciprocity, and in relation to their physical standing and international relations with regard to sports and games. The price of membership at the Congress is fixed at 20 francs, which will bring certain advantages, including reductions in railroad fares.

Applications for membership should be sent to M. Fernand Marechal, 23 rue de Nanterre A Asnieres (Seine), with the fee for membership. Requests for replies to communications to M. Marechal should include 50 centimes for postage.

IN THE career of the late Mr. Max Miller, whose death occurred in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 8th, we view an admirable model of a native New Yorker whose activities were impressive in value to the community in which he formed a part. Deaf from childhood, he attended school at Fanwood between the years 1878 and 1889. As a scholar his record was attractive, while his character for duty, industry and conduct were rated excellent. At his graduation he received the Cary Testimonial for superiority and scholarship. On his graduation from school, where he had learned the elements of printing, he followed that vocation with success, being employed by the firm of

Funk & Wagnalls for forty years, an evidence of efficient service.

As a man he was of a quiet, gentle, observing demeanor, ever calm and of even temper. His was a disposition to remain steadfast in purpose to accomplish what might be of service as well as beneficial for the encouragement of others in lines of useful endeavor. With no taint of selfishness he prospered in life through steady application to his handicraft, in which he attained marked success. Deserving it, he earned the admiration of a large circle of friends, who will miss his pleasant greetings, his friendship and modest counsel. The value of his services to his fellows, particularly those of the Jewish faith who sought his advice, can be safely judged by the completeness of its adaptability to the needs and possibilities of the many occasions with which they were connected. His life was one of usefulness which, in departing, leaves in reserve most salutary results to the advantage of others.

## N. A. D. on the Alert

(Editorial in the Catholic Deaf-Mute)

The National Association of the Deaf is dedicated to your welfare. It has been doing things for you in the past—since 1880 in fact. It is doing things for you now, and those things are eminently to your advantage. Recently, its President, Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, conferred with the Deputy Administrator of the National Security Board, in reference to a proposal involving the employment of a certain number of the deaf under the new Social Security Act.

The outcome of the conference was extremely favorable, and when the plan is inaugurated, the proposal will receive careful consideration. And so, if any of you gain employment under the new Act, you may give some thanks to the National Association of the Deaf for having helped to assure it for you. And that is but one of the things it has done.

In company with Brother Paul A. Rosenecker, S. J., Mr. Kenner held another conference with W. P. A. Administrators to prevent any discrimination being made against the deaf on W. P. A. rolls. Again the result was successful. No discrimination against the deaf will be tolerated. They will receive employment along with the hearing. Should any misinformed local official exceed his powers, the matter need only be reported to the N. A. D. The condition will be remedied at once. Now, accomplishments such as these are more than ordinary. The deaf, acting individually, could never accomplish them. But as a unified body, such things are not beyond attainment.

We have repeatedly stressed the fact that in union there is strength. In so doing, we have not merely been sounding empty words, nor repeating a "catch phrase" just for the sake of saying it. We have meant what we said; and by the familiarity of our expression, we hoped to gain your attention. Concerted action is the only way the deaf are going to get anywhere or accomplish anything. And unless they do unite, they are going to awake some day to the realization that they are the original "forgotten man." Now the answer to the problem of how to secure unity among the deaf is a simple one. There already exists in this country an organization for the deaf which counts its members in every State of the Union. That organization is the aforementioned National Association of the Deaf. If you are anxious to bind yourselves together, to become, as it were, one man with the strength of a thousand, why not

become a member? There is very reason why you should. So far as we can see, there is no reason why you shouldn't.

The National Association of the Deaf is strictly nonsectarian. Your religious beliefs should not prevent you from joining it. Its members include peoples of all creeds, and everyone, regardless of faith, is welcome. It makes no difference whether you be Catholic, Protestant or Jew; so long as you are interested in your own and your fellow deaf-mute's welfare, you are invited to join the N. A. D. Perhaps no finer example of it non-sectarianism could be found than the recent meeting held with the Post Office Authorities. On that occasion there were present Catholics, Protestants and Jews; and even though those particular members shared no common faith, they did share a common purpose—your welfare!

Much of the success of the National Association of the Deaf must be attributed to its President, Mr. Kenner. An energetic man with a keen and vigorous mind, Mr. Kenner well deserves your praise. He has a sincere interest in the problems of the deaf; and being a deaf man himself, he can sympathize with them. Ever on the look-out to defend your position, to advance it wherever possible and to win for you as many new opportunities as he can, Mr. Kenner has proven himself to be a capable and intelligent President. And we aren't setting him up on a pedestal! We are merely acknowledging what is his due.

## Virginia Alumni Convention

The Shenandoah Valley welcomes you, one and all!

Staunton, Va., July 23, 24, 25, 1936. The extraordinary convention of the Alumni Association of Virginia School for the Deaf will be held in the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, which will be the headquarters.

The outstanding feature of this convention, it is indicated, will be a thorough discussion of conditions at the Virginia School for the Deaf at Staunton, Va.

A fine and enjoyable program is being prepared under the supervision of Mr. Isadore Hurowitz, chairman, and his local committee. The program will be as follows:

Thursday, 7:30 P.M., July 23d—Reception and dance to delegates and visitors in Stonewall Jackson Hotel.

Friday afternoon, July 24th—Outing at Gypsy Hill Park. Softball, golf, swimming, games, etc.

Saturday, 7:00 P.M., July 25th—Banquet in Stonewall Jackson Hotel. \$1.00 per plate.

Hotel rates at Stonewall Jackson Hotel: Single rooms without bath, per person, \$2.00 a day. Single rooms with bath, \$2.50 and up; double rooms with bath (double bed), per person, \$2.00; double rooms with bath (twin beds), per person, \$2.25.

Reservations may be sent to Mr. "Jimmy" Clarke, Manager, Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Staunton, Va.

The officers of the Alumni Association are: Mr. R. I. Altizer, of Easton, Md., president; S. C. Jones, of Gladys, Va., first vice-president; Claude Miller, of Bridgewater, Va., second vice-president; S. B. Alley, of Washington, D.C., secretary; B. W. Moore, of Staunton, Va., treasurer. Executive Committee: Messrs. R. L. Altizer, S. B. Alley, B. W. Moore, B. Yaffey, and Mrs. Fannie Chiles.

A detailed account of the convention proceedings will be chronicled in the forthcoming issue of the Journal. W. W. D.

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## PHILADELPHIA

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Phew! Wasn't it hot last week? Us grown-up people suffered much in silence while the young ones pranced about all the day in nice cold water from spigots, hydrants, fire-plugs and what have you. On Thursday evening, the 9th, with the thermometer over a hundred, it was too much. So forthwith Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mr. Joseph Tosti all alley neighbors, stripped of their every day wear and donned their bathing suits and cooled off under the cooling sprays of hose. Some of you readers may think us balmy, but, boy, what a relief from the heat. Try it sometimes. We guarantee it.

Many heat prostrations were reported in the papers during the week-end and noticed among them was the father of Mr. Morris Krivitzkin, who suffered a sun stroke. He was fifty-one years old. He was also the father of Miss Florence Krivitzkin, who is engaged to be married to Mr. Abraham Urofsky.

Mr. Luther Wood, the blushing young bridegroom of Chestnut Hill, is maintaining bachelor quarters at his apartment while his better half, the former Miss Audrey Luhrman, is away on a month's cruise to Bermuda with her sister. And we ask you, what a place to go to in all this heat.

They are having fried, baked and broiled fish at the homes of the Hugh Cusacks, Robert Robinsons, William Rows, Francis O'Donnells and John Walsh pretty regularly this week. Said cause of same is a recent raid on the Delaware Bay Fishing Grounds by these croakers and weakfish anglers on Saturday, July 11th.

Big doings were noticed at the recent meeting of the Silent A. C. on Friday evening, July 10th. The club has approved plans of removing to larger quarters at the southeast corner of Germantown and Erie Avenues. If no unforeseen hitch does not pop up, they will be located at their new place around Labor Day.

The new hall is located on the third floor and besides one large room there are two smaller ones included. And what is more, it will be heated in the winter time, something that has been lacking at nearly all the other club locations. The windows, and there are many of them, give a splendid view of Germantown and Erie Avenues and also Broad Street, a stone's throw close by.

The club has also approved plans of purchasing a new Philco Radio (of all things) for its use. This has been brought out that will prove it handy for us as Mr. George Porter (oh yes, he is deaf but can hear well enough), one of our members will interpret future prize fighting and world series broadcasts for us. And when we have dancing a turn of the dial will give us enough vibration to ankle around.

Since the start of our special membership plan last February whereby a resident member can join without the usual initiation fee, the club roll has more than doubled. This is a reason for our moving to larger quarters. So let us remind those who have not already joined up to do so as this campaign ends in September.

All Philadelphia papers carried an article pertaining to the resignation of Dr. Elbert Gruver as superintendent of the Mt. Airy School, which is reproduced below:

### DR. GRUVER QUILTS SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Dr. Elbert A. Gruver, for eleven years superintendent of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, 7500 Germantown Avenue, announced his resignation.

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No formal announcement of the closing of the school has been made by the trustees. From other sources it was denied that the board had voted to close the school.

It was said that it would reopen in the fall as usual.

The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf was, until a few years ago, known as the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf. It was founded in 1820, and occupies an extensive tract in Mt. Airy.

There are 535 children and 200 employees. The children are on vacation at this time and it is understood no instructions have been given them not to return in the fall.

Dr. Gruver, a graduate of Gettysburg College, first came to the institution in 1892. After six years' service he went to the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf in New York where he served for eleven years.

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The school was founded by David G. Sexias, who set up a private school for the education of the deaf and dumb in Market Street, in "the third brick house west of Schuylkill Seventh (16th) Street. A meeting of citizens was held at the Hall of the American Philosophical Society, April 20, 1820, for the formation of a public institution to take over his work.

At that meeting The Pennsylvania Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb was founded. It occupied Sexias house and afterwards went to the building that had formerly been the Mansion House Hotel, at the southeast corner of 11th and Market Streets. Later the society built a building on the west side of Broad Street at Pine Street, now occupied by the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, and when that institution became crowded it moved to the Mt. Airy site.

It is partly supported by State aid and the private contributions of pay patients and endowments. For years it has had a high rating as one of the leading schools of its type.

Dr. Gruver has vacated the superintendent's residence on the grounds of the school and has secured a semi-detached dwelling for his family up in Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Pearl Berk spent the Fourth of July week at her sister's home in New York. While there she spent much time at Rockaway Beach and Coney Island. Pearl and her sister, Mrs. J. Bolitzer, will be remembered as Pearl and Blanche Potomkin.

After suffering the loss of a daughter, aged 4, last February, Mr. Phil Blumberg was presented with a bouncing baby boy, named Sammy, by his wife, on June 16th. Both mother and babe are doing fine at present.

The Four Kings of West Philly, Mr. and Mrs. George, Georgie, Jr., and Tommy, were guests for a week, from June 28 to July 5th, at the summer home of the Herbert C. Jumps, of Milford, Del., at Rehoboth Beach, down near the tip of the state of Delaware.

Mr. Edward McManus, tiring of riding over the bumps of P. R. T. the trolley lines, has just recently purchased a Buick sedan. So from now on the McManus' homestead in Olney, should be vacated a great deal these coming few months.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau is returning to Pennsylvania in a few days after spending the winter in Florida. He will stay at Montoursville for the present.

### Silent Athletic Club, Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa.

3535 Germantown Ave.  
Club-rooms open to visitors during week-ends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and during holidays. Business meeting every second Friday of the month. John E. Dunner, President. For information write to Morton Rosenfeld, Secretary 4652 N. Camac Street, Philadelphia.

### Hebrew Association of the Deaf of Philadelphia

Jefferson Manor at S.W., corner of Broad and Jefferson Streets.  
Meets third Thursday evening of each month.

Rooms open for Socials Saturdays and Sundays.

For information, write to Morton Rosenfeld, President, 4652 N. Camac Street, or Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern, Secretary, 5043 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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### FAITH

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It is not I that would refuse  
The wish of him who seeks it right;  
Nor is it ever mine to choose  
The things that might be mine tonight.

Unless I go about my task  
With one clear thought that may be ours,  
That we can have whatever we ask,  
If we but seek beyond the stars.

For what is there is also here,  
And what is here from there has come,  
And thought may fly from sphere to sphere,  
Yet be no farther from its home.

And what is worthy to be had,  
Oh, surely, must be good to give,  
And out of the seeming gross and bad  
This thought hath sprung to burn and live.

July 4th, Independence Day, fireworks, vacation time, the beaches, the mountains, Cosmopolitan Club closed, city deserted of local deafdom. Laguna Beach, Ventura, Long Beach, Ocean Park, Venice. Sunburn, scratches, bruises, tan. Whatta Day! Whatta life! Swell—and how!

Alas and alack, and vice versa! The Cosmopolitan Club has received thirty days' notice to vacate. Building was sold and new owner has other plans. Funny isn't it? Just when the club is ready to go great guns and "hit the deck" this has to happen. President Meinken has practically run his legs off trying to find a new place, but so far without any results. However, a committee has been appointed to contact the new owner and it is possible an amicable understanding may be reached. Let's hope so, or it will be goodbye and farewell to the C. C. D. Rents have gone up, and a suitable location is hard to find at the present time. We believe, however, that the deaf will band together in this crisis, they always do in a pinch, and, who knows this unforeseen incident may prove to be a blessing in disguise after all.

It is with utmost regret that we report the illness of Mrs. Augusta K. Barrett, former correspondent of this column of the JOURNAL. She is confined in the California Hospital. We are not informed of the nature of her illness, but all her friends join us in hoping for a speedy recovery.

The pretty three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Husky had a very narrow escape from serious injury and worse, recently. She was riding in the back seat of her parent's car, the mother at the wheel, when some way or other the door opened and she (the child) fell out, the car going on. Mother-instinct or something warned Mrs. Husky of something wrong, and on looking round, she was aware of the worst. She stopped the car only a short distance from the accident. To her great joy and relief she saw her child come running toward her, none the worse for her remarkable experience.

Mrs. Perry E. Seely was the "victim" of a surprise birthday party on June 23d. She was the recipient of a number of valuable and useful gifts. As for the luncheon, verily 'twas fit for a king. Bridge was the order of the evening; prizes going to Mrs. Turner and Mr. Willman for first place, Mrs. Greenberg and Mr. Kwitkie for second.

Local papers had account of one Edward Chiatte, erstwhile poultry emporium proprietor, who will sooner or later get into the Ripley status, because he found a three-legged duck among his flock. Ed. is a brother of our Ida Chiatte, noted for her chicken and duck suppers to her guests. Um, um, we oughta know, we were there.

Speaking of Ida reminds us to tell you that she and her boy friend, Al Chadwell, figured in an auto smash-up on June 20th. Too bad for the car, but everyone else concerned escaped unhurt. Were they happy? No, not them. They were all het up account of the hunting and fishing outing they were planning to attend.

Stranger still was the news that Ida's parents also figured in an accident on the 21st. They were not so fortunate, the mother being badly hurt, the father so, so. At this writing the mother is reported greatly improved. Our sympathy Ida, and our congratulations that nothing worse happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ross and Miss Gladys Watts went to Calistoga, Cal., not long ago in the farmers' car, where they were joined by Mr. Ross' family who came from Fortuna. Later Gladys and Mr. Ross returned (Gladys is Mrs. Ross' sister). Mrs. Ross returned to Fortuna with her parents, where on July 18th, she will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Woodlev and their two children as well as her husband. They will then sojourn to Lake Tahoe for a two week's stay, after which it is home again and back to work.

A Bridge Party was tendered to Mrs. Eva Thomas recently in honor of the *Blessed Event* which is due soon. The party was given by Mesdames Brookins, Kwitkie, Jones and Williams. About twenty attended, and many nice gifts were received for the expected one.

Helen Rubin who is said hiked her way to California some years ago as a lark, is now in New York, her old home town. So also are the famous Lamberton's, Charlotte and Carlos, of Long Beach, who are doing their brother and sister dance at the Hollywood Club. We understand they will be under contract with Loew's as soon as their present assignment is terminated.

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### OFFICIAL NOTICE

(L. P. F. please copy)

As a result of a conference held at Washington, D.C., on June 22nd, between the W. P. A. Administrators, your President and Bro. P. A. Rose-necker (acting as interpreter), we are pleased to announce that no discrimination against the deaf will be tolerated by the W. P. A.

Now and then some short-sighted local official might exceed his powers by unwarranted action. In such a case, the deaf are asked to report the facts to us at once, through their N. A. D. State Representative, so that we can submit it for investigation by the Federal authorities.

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### Utah Convention

August 21st and 22d have been set aside as the days for the tenth biennial convention of the Utah Association of the Deaf, the first to be held in Salt Lake City. Tourists going west may have an opportunity, if they have ample time, to take in this remarkable assembly, and may be able to get better acquainted with the "Center of Scenic America," which has numerous unique attractions.

Featured in the convention will be a banquet in the Newhouse Hotel, on Friday evening, stage entertainments on Saturday evening, and an outing at Sunset Beach Sunday. (Visitors will get a great kick out of being unable to sink in Great Salt Lake).

The program of the gathering can be had by writing to George L. Laramie, Secretary, 105 First Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.



## Florida Flashes

The biennial convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf, which opened at the Hillsboro Hotel in Tampa, on July 2d, and lasted through July 4th, with a banquet, is now a thing of the past, and will long be remembered as one of the best ever assembled, with the Miami attendance record shattered, so far as comparisons are weighed. Dr. C. J. Settles, President of the Florida State School for the Deaf and the Blind at St. Augustine, was the principal speaker at the opening session, dwelling on "Vocational Preparation for a Changing World" and stressed the importance of adequate training for practical work by the handicapped. Addresses of welcome were given by Dr. J. R. McEachern, City Health Officer, representing Mayor Chancey, who was unable to attend, E. P. Taliaferro, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and L. A. Roos, secretary of the Merchants' Association. Dr. Settles interpreted. Mr. Julius Myers, instructor of printing and linotyping at the St. Augustine school, responded. After the presentation of the association officers' reports, the afternoon was given over to a sightseeing tour of Tampa, and a reception at the hotel in the evening followed.

The program for Friday morning consisted of an address made by Mr. Julius Myers, on the mutual understanding as a medium of closer relationship and appreciation between the deaf and the general public. President Rou expressed the belief that if employers give employment to the deaf insofar as their capabilities are proven, depression will not be so acutely felt by the working deaf. The following committees were appointed: Audit—Julius Myers, chairman; C. W. Kessler, Miami; and Mrs. Annie Nelson, Orlando. Law—Mrs. Mary Jim Stonestreet, Winter Haven, chairwoman; C. H. Cory, Jr., St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, St. Cloud. Necrology—Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, chairwoman; C. H. Cory, Jr., and H. S. Austin. Resolutions—Frank E. Philpott, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Rou, Miami, and his Miss Bessie Henderson, Monticello. The following new committee to serve during the coming year has been appointed: C. H. Cory, Jr., St. Petersburg, chairman; Julius Myers, St. Augustine, and Mrs. Annie Nelson, Orlando, and will compose the finance committee. Mr. Myers was appointed to institute proceedings for the chartering of the association. The Walker Memorial Fund is, to be maintained exclusively for the purpose of combating unfavorable legislation against the deaf driving automobiles. There are between fifty and sixty deaf drivers in Florida and they have been operating their cars for years on highways in pursuit of pleasure or business.

In the afternoon Pass-a-Grille proved a big magnet to deaf members and visitors. A bathing beauty contest was the main feature, and Miss Janet Lightburn, of Miami, was declared the winner. Mrs. H. S. Austin, of St. Petersburg, was the runner-up, with Miss Lucile Jones, of New Brighton, Alabama, trailing behind. Among others participating in the contest included Miss Clara Stevenson, St. Augustine; Mrs. Ramona Molinet, West Tampa; Mrs. Harry Jacobs, St. Petersburg; Miss Bessie Henderson, Monticello; Miss Reba Blackwelder, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Mary Kim Stonestreet, Winter Haven; Miss Mary Carruthers, Fort Meade; Mrs. Julie Blume, South Carolina, and Miss Ethel Crawford, Jacksonville.

After the presentation of chairmen's reports at the final business session Saturday morning, the association voted to have the next meeting held at the State School for the Deaf and the Blind in St. Augustine, in 1938, the exact date to be determined by the executive committee. The newly elected officers for the coming year were installed, as follows: President,

Raymond H. Rou, Miami; first vice-president, Louis H. Egle, Winter Haven; second vice-president, Miss Ethel Crawford, Jacksonville; corresponding secretary, Julius L. Myers, St. Augustine; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Nelson, Orlando; and treasurer, Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, St. Cloud. In the evening a banquet was held in the Hillsboro dining room. President Rou acted as toastmaster, and every officer, member and visitor gave a toast. Mr. Antonio Virsida and Mrs. Herbert Wright, active members of the entertainment committee, were remembered with suitable gifts for their untiring efforts to make the meet a big success. Some of the convention guests left for their homes after the banquet, while others tarried until Sunday.

For the first time since the first convention was held at St. Augustine, no group picture of the delegation was taken at this meet. No photographer was available, on account of the Glorious Fourth holiday.

Those attending the Gallaudet College Alumni Association reunion at Washington, D. C., June 16th to 20th, from Florida were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hogle, St. Augustine; Messrs. H. S. Morris and Max Kesther, Miami.

Messrs. H. S. Morris, of Miami, and James A. Sullivan, of West Hartford, Conn., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, in St. Cloud, on June 24th, enroute to Miami from Washington, D. C., where they attended the Gallaudet College reunion. After a short stay in the Magic City Mr. Sullivan left for Texas, going places on the way. He has been a teacher in the West Hartford school for about fifteen years. Travel is his summer hobby. While in Florida Mr. Sullivan had the good fortune to meet his friends whom he saw in the North.

Ben Lorenz, formerly of Kissimmee, has married a Maryland lady, and the happy couple are making their future home in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Lorenz has steady work as an auto painter.

Under the caption "Welcome to the Florida Association for the Deaf," the Tampa (Fla.) Times editorially says: "While Tampa is privileged every year to entertain scores of conventions with their thousands of delegates, none are more welcome than groups of the type of the Florida Association for the Deaf, with its high humanitarian ideals and its practical program. Their annual three-day convention adjourns here tomorrow night. Civilization owes much to the deaf, who like others physically handicapped, not only overcome this personal problem, but press on to greater things for society. The Association is important to members for the mutual exchange of new ideas and information. Its coming here is important to Tampa, because it provides citizens with an opportunity to learn about a vital phase of social welfare work."

Returning home from Washington, D. C., last June, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hogle and their daughter, got injured in an auto accident in South Carolina, but were able to continue their trip to St. Augustine in their battered car. A truck darted from a side road without heeding highway rules, and in order to avoid a head-on collision, the Hogle car took a turn into a ditch.

June 14th, being Father's Day, Mrs. H. S. Austin's folks came to St. Petersburg from Doyers to spend the day with her and her husband. Douglas Gumbie, a brother of Mrs. Austin, stayed there a week before he returned home.

Among the Tampa convention visitors was T. Z. Cutshaw, of Knoxville, Tenn., secretary of the D. A. D. chapter. Comparatively a stranger, Mr. Cutshaw soon made himself popular with every body he met in Florida.

Believe it or not, but the deaf movie fans are now reaping the benefits of their attendance in large Florida cities

upon the payment of a dime, accompanied by a pass issued by the theatre manager. The plea of deaf devotees of moviedom that there is "a minimum of playing and a maximum of speaking" with sub-titles eliminated was so convincing that the show management was glad to issue the permit at a ridiculously low price of ten cents, rather than to lose their patronage. The pass is good only to those who attend shows in the community in which they live.

It is surprising to note the tendency of deaf housewives in Florida to utilize frigidaires in place of refrigerators, which they have been using so long. In Miami alone a large number of the deaf own frigidaires which, they state, operate so economically as to make the cost almost negligible. Their days are gone forever, so far as ice worries are concerned.

The Baptist Bible Class in Jacksonville is very fortunate in having such a capable leader as Leander Moore this summer, and his optience gathers there in large numbers every Sunday evening. The class will suffer the keen sense of loss when Mr. Moore returns to St. Augustine in the fall to resume his school studies, and it is hoped that a worthy successor will keep the organization alive throughout the winter.

The Florida Mission for the Deaf will resume its Jacksonville-St. Augustine schedule on October 4th, it is announced.

The Jacksonville papers announce the birth on June 10th, of a son, the happy parents being Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Settles. Mr. Settles is the president of the state school for the deaf at St. Augustine. Hearty congratulations!

A vigorous campaign has been launched by the Dixie Association of the Deaf to collect Octagon coupons in order to maintain the Dixie Home for Aged Deaf, located at Moultrie, Fla. The Florida Methodist Orphanage, for example, has been promised \$15,000 if it can collect three million coupons by November 15th, and if it succeeds, an additional bonus of \$400 will be assured. Included in the coupons to be saved are all Octagon products, Kirkman's soap and the following brands of milk: Borden, Pearl, Magnolia and Challenge.

Raymond H. Rou, of Miami, accompanied by his family, arrived in St. Cloud, Wednesday noon, July 1st, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, enroute to Tampa, where the convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf opened Thursday and close with an banquet at the Hillsboro Hotel on Saturday night. Mr. Rou is a former employee on the St. Cloud Tribune, and since leaving there has been connected with the Miami Herald as ad. operator. They stopped again in St. Cloud on their way home from Tampa.

F. E. P.

## "Deaf and Dumb" Racket Struck Snag in Florida

ST. CLOUD, FLA., JULY 1.—What might have been a big money-making scheme at the expense of the unsuspecting public was nipped in the bud Monday, when a Ralph B. Allen, who first claimed Kissimmee as his residence, walked into a police trap. After his guilt was established the impostor was ordered to leave the city and his subscription papers had been confiscated.

Allen, well educated and affable, hatched his plot in St. Cloud and started his subscription list with a few of the local business men and amounts paid at the top as a nucleus. Into the Tribune office he went and there unknowingly met two deaf printers, who, at once realizing that he was nothing but a bona-fide impostor, kept him answering questions until Chief of Police Jeffers came in to make an investigation. Allen was confuted with flat denials by the named merchants when Chief Jeffers interviewed them to see if they actually gave him money.

The public cannot be too strongly warned to treat "deaf and dumb" impostors with suspicion and turn them over to police authorities for investigation. Much credit for the arrest was given to one of the printers, whose connection with the college in question brought about the downfall of Allen, who claimed he attended that college he past nine months. His inability to talk in the sign language and his meagre knowledge of the manual alphabet, however, belied his assertions. The real deaf do not beg, as statistics will reveal.—St. Cloud Tribune.

## St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

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## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 518 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B.M.T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

## Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.  
Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.  
Irving Blumenthal, President; Louis Baker Secretary, 1625 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Temple Beth-El, 76th St., Cor. 5th Ave.  
Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 4 East 76th Street, New York City; or Charles Sussman, Secretary, 1641 Sixty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursday of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Benjamin Friedwald, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

## Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

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## Canadian News

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### HAMILTON

The 23d biennial convention of the Ontario Association of the Deaf opened on Saturday afternoon, June 27th, at the Royal Connaught Hotel here, with over 300 delegates from all over Ontario and from Michigan and New York states.

This association was first formed in 1886, with the first meeting being held in Toronto in that year. The convention has been held in Hamilton twice before, once in 1904, at the Y. M. C. A. and again in 1920, at the I. O. O. F. Temple.

The first school for the deaf was founded in this city in 1864, with temporary headquarters in the Florence Block, King Street, moving to Dundurn Castle two years later. It was disbanded, however, in 1869, when a permanent school was set up in Belleville.

Robert Matheson, who was once editor of the *Hamilton Times*, was superintendent of the Belleville school for twenty-six years, and the acting-superintendent for 1934-35, was Dr. H. Amoss, also of this city.

The president, Norman L. Gleadow, in his address at the opening meeting on Saturday evening, welcomed the delegates to Hamilton, and told of the city's growth since the last convention was held here in 1920. He spoke of the fine work done by the Hamilton Social Club of the Deaf, formed since the Ottawa convention two years ago. Mr. Gleadow said that he hoped the delegates would enjoy every minute of their time here and have opportunities of viewing the many beauty spots in and around the city.

The Rev. Alex. McGowan, newly appointed minister of the Evangelical Church of the Deaf, Toronto, and Mrs. McGowan, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Hinchey, of St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, Hamilton, and Father Francis J. McGoe, Toronto, who all use the sign-language, were introduced to the delegates by Mr. Gleadow.

Controller Nora Frances Henderson, in the absence of Mayor William Morrison, welcomed the delegates to the city. In a brief address, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hinchey said: "I am glad to be with you here tonight and to offer my services for anything I can do for you. Your president will find me at his disposal—glad to co-operate or to do anything that he may ask." After an intimation about services for the Roman Catholic delegates, Father Hinchey concluded, "I sincerely wish God's blessing on your work. I hope you will co-operate and work well together for the general good of your organization and I am sure that you will."

Dr. H. E. Amoss, inspector of Auxiliary Classes in the province, who is now inspecting schools for the deaf and the blind, spoke as follows:

I am very glad to meet with you again. I had the pleasure of meeting a group in Hamilton a year and a half ago. I was very glad, some three weeks ago, to have the privileges of attending the Minister of Education in his visit to the School at Belleville, and to feel, rather than to hear, the very great interest that he had in the welfare of the deaf people of this province, particularly the boys and girls, and to feel how enthusiastic and well satisfied he was at the way the school is running, under the very efficient and very kindly and sympathetic superintendency of Mr. Morrison. I was with him two weeks ago to the School for the Blind at Brantford, and I heard him remark that he was very doubtful whether, when all was said and done, whether the blind suffered any greater, if as great, a handicap as the deaf. You have a very thorough and sympathetic Minister in Dr. Simpson, who is very interested in your welfare. I have the privilege of serving, to some extent, the School for the Blind in Brantford, and the School for the Deaf in Belleville. I am very, very struck at one difference when I visit the two schools, particularly the second. The School for the Blind in Brantford has, as a background, one of the most powerful and most effective organizations in the Dominion of Canada—the Canadian National Institute for the

Blind. The School for the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind work in closest co-operation. The school is assured, that when a boy or girl graduates from that school that there is an organization ready to take hold of that pupil and whether it is in Ontario, Saskatchewan, or Alberta, there is an organization that will assume the responsibility of looking after that young man or woman, finding employment for him, or making employment. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind received a great start in wartime. They had a patriotic as well as human sympathy in the organization of their movement. I think I have said this before, but I am going to say it again—I think it is time for deaf people of Ontario to become organized in a solid, functioning, working body, and the sooner you put your minds to the task of getting every deaf man and woman tied up in your organization and working in your organization, and working definitely to the betterment of the deaf people in the province, the sooner you are going to get strength. Now, there are probably in the Province of Ontario, five times as many deaf people as there are blind, and if you take the very hard of hearing people, there are probably about eight times as many. If you had a strong, effective working organization even one quarter as effective as the Canadian National Institute for the Blind you could do wonders for yourselves, for the boys and girls who come out of Belleville, and for the young men and women throughout the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Shilton was speaking about the Government placing men at your disposal for the purpose of putting boys and girls into industry. I do not think that is going to work. I am a civil servant myself, and I know we are really a lazy lot, and not so much on the job, and if your organization, and there are enough people today without working anybody too much, there is no reason why your organization should not have a placement man. Scattered among all of you, it should not cost very much and I am sure that there are enough sympathetic people in the Province to help. If you could get a placement man and woman to go through Ontario and find jobs for the fine lot of boys and girls who come out of the school, to interest the factory managers in these youngsters and to keep in touch with the youngsters until they get a footing, and understand the situation, you could revolutionize your economic position in the province. I know something about placement of the boys and girls. I think there are three people I see here tonight that I helped get a place and it is difficult for the deaf, just as it is for the blind, to fit themselves for the first month into the job. They are in a new situation, it is difficult to explain things to them, and if you had a man and a woman who could not only effect their placement but keep in contact with them for a little while and explain just how they had to adjust themselves to the job, things would go along beautifully. I have placed boys and girls, who after two or three weeks in the industry, the boss, who was very sympathetic, had to let them out, because they could not fit into the job. They could have been made to fit into the job very easily if they had someone to explain their particular difficulties.

I thank you for this opportunity, I talked too long—being in contact with both types of people, I do see probably more than anyone else the necessity for you people to get a strong, effective, well-organized organization to further your aims, and if you can just go ahead and do this—tackle the problem of effective placement—I will guarantee to interest enough people to pay part of the salaries of these two placement officers, if you can get the backing of the organization.

If you can get two people to do what the placement officers for the blind do, you will be doing a wonderful thing for yourselves.

Following the addresses on Saturday evening, the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf provided a program of entertainment. Toronto Division, No. 98, offered a mock trial entitled "The League of Nations appeals to the N. F. S. D. for aid." The cast was: John T. Shilton, judge; James Tate, Crown Attorney; David Peikoff, Redcoat; Charles Wilson, Signor Benito Mussolini; Charles McLaughlin, Adolph Hitler; Charles Davey, Haile Selassie; John Angus, Selassie's bodyguard; Joseph Rosnick, Stanley Baldwin; Silas Baskerville, an agitator. The whole play was signed and was interpreted for the hearing members of the audience by Mrs. Carl Harris.

The Toronto "Frats are certainly to be congratulated on their very clever and original entertainment, which caused gales of laughter and at the climax, when Selassie and Mussolini embraced, the audience simply rocked! The evening ended with a Russian dance offered by little Daphne Manning, and the signing of "O, Canada" by Apalonia Prus, while Mrs. Manning

sang it. Refreshments were then served and the meeting was adjourned at 11 P.M.

There were religious services held throughout Sunday. The morning service for the Protestant deaf was taken by Mr. J. T. Shilton, B.A., Toronto, who gave a review of the life of Jesus. Mrs. Edith Whealey, Toronto, signed the hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The afternoon service was taken by Rev. O. D. Priddle, of Trinity Baptist Church. He took for his text John 24 and his subject was "Prayer that works, or prevailing prayer." His sermon was interpreted by Mrs. Carl Harris. Mr. George Stewart, for many years a teacher at the Belleville school, recently retired, offered a brief prayer and some members of the Hamilton Mission signed a hymn. At the evening service, Capt. The Rev. Andrew D. Robb, of Oshawa, officiated, and took as his subject the story of Esther.

The services for the Roman Catholic deaf were held at St. Mary's Church and were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hinchey.

At the business meeting on Monday morning, there was considerable discussion about the method of education at the Belleville school, and the convention went on record unanimously as favoring the teaching of finger-spelling and signs as against the present oral and lip-reading system. Several delegates addressed the convention on the subject and all were agreed that finger-spelling and signs were much better. The resolutions passed were as follows:—

WHEREAS, The sign-language is a most beautiful language; of priceless value to the deaf at such occasions as lectures, meetings, religious services and on the playing fields, etc.

Resolved, That any policy of education which tends to impair, destroy, or restrict the use of this beautiful language is to be much regretted.

WHEREAS, We fully recognized and appreciate the value of speech to the deaf and we also recognize the difficulties and even the impossibility of acquiring it by many deaf.

Resolved, That we favor finger-spelling as an adjunct to the present method of teaching at the Belleville school and we recommend to all instructors of the deaf the frequent use of the single-hand alphabet.

Mr. J. W. Morrison, superintendent of the Belleville school, addressed the convention and expressed amazement that those who use signs and finger-spelling were able to follow several of the delegates who talk very rapidly on their fingers. "Deaf children," he said "are like hearing children, some learn easily and some don't, and it makes little difference whether you use finger-spelling, signs, lip-reading, or the oral system. There would always be some backward pupils." He told the delegates he was sympathetic towards the use of signs and finger-spelling, especially at a convention of this kind, but had found the oral system better in schools. He supported this theory by claiming that to learn proper English, the children must be able to know the meaning of a word before they can spell it. Mr. Morrison stated that he found the oral system used extensively in schools for the deaf in the United States.

Mr. Robert Matheson, superintendent of the Belleville school for twenty-six years, thought that hearing pupils should be taught finger-spelling, so that they could communicate freely with deaf children, but Mr. Morrison pointed out that this would not work for two reasons: "It would be useless," he said, "to try to teach pupils who were not interested in learning the finger-spelling and sign system and if they did learn it, it would soon be forgotten for lack of practice."

J. T. Shilton, B.A., Toronto, delivered a paper on the question of establishing a home for the aged and infirm deaf, a matter discussed since 1910. He gave a resume of the house movement since its inception and included many of the problems facing the question throughout the years. "The

situation is altered now," he said, "with the coming of the old age pensions. Many pensioners would rather receive their pension than enter a home, but despite the pension the unemployment situation among the deaf is still acute. He told how many of the homes for the deaf in the United States were suffering severe financial reverses, but he thought that a home was practical in Ontario with co-operation from all the deaf. He outlined his plan of operation, which made it possible to drop the project with little financial loss in the case the home was not successful. To date \$2,400 had been collected for the fund. There is also \$36.81 in a savings account and 124 shares of Brazilian Light and Power.

The matter of the Home for aged and infirm deaf was discussed again on Tuesday afternoon, when it was decided to establish a home for the aged and infirm deaf. The home project will be merged with the O. A. D., and will be given a two-year trial, with J. T. Shilton, of Toronto, in charge. Only two delegates opposed the measure. The two organizations are being merged so that better co-operation can be obtained. The executive of the O. A. D. has the power to decide the site, and a campaign for funds will proceed immediately. The convention thought the idea sound, provided that it extended assistance to the unemployed deaf between the ages of 50 and 65 years, or those eligible to receive old age pensions.

J. T. Shilton proposed that the O. A. D. establish a publication of its own, to be issued quarterly for a start, and to be sent to all members registered at the last convention. There is a possibility the existing school publication will be used by adding an extra page. It was left in the hands of the executive to decide on the best procedure. David Peikoff objected, on the grounds that the use of the school paper would tend to restrict free expression of opinion, because the authorities may likely have different opinions on a mutual affair.

Robert McBrien introduced a motion to create two annual prizes at the Belleville school, to be called the O. A. D. princeps alumnus and alumnae prizes, with a value of \$10. These prizes will be given the head boy and girl each year by the O. A. D., the president to present them in person and to address the school. The recipients will be invited to deliver valedictory addresses in sign-language. The idea is to create a better understanding between the school and the alumni and to encourage the bright students in public speaking and esprit de corps. This motion was passed unanimously.

The following officers were elected for 1936-38: Honorary Patron, W. J. Morrison, Belleville; Honorary President, G. R. Stewart, Belleville; President, J. T. Shilton, Toronto; Vice-President, N. L. Gleadow, Hamilton; Secretary, David Peikoff, Toronto; Treasurer, H. J. Lloyd, Brantford; Directors, R. McBrien, Peterboro; H. Grooms, Toronto; F. E. Harris, Toronto.

After the forenoon session on Monday, the meeting was adjourned for luncheon and afterwards, a panoramic photograph was taken before the delegates left for the picnic and sports in La Salle Park. Particulars of the picnic and more convention news will appear in later issues of the JOURNAL.

A. M. ADAM.

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## NEW YORK CITY

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Mr. John B. Hague, Chief, Special Schools Bureau of the New York State Education Department, has received a communication from the Prudential Insurance Company of America, asking for information as to Mrs. Josephine Weid or Wied, who resided in New York City in 1905.

She has a paid-up full life policy with that company and, if living, would be over 85 years old. It seems that if she is dead, there would be a payment of money to her heirs or beneficiaries. Any information as to Mrs. Wied should be sent to Mr. Hague, or to Mr. O'Connor of the Lexington School for the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Donovan and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, motored to Islip, L. I., Saturday, July 11th, intending to go crabbing and sailing, but balked at the sizzling heat so went to the beautiful Sunken Meadow State Park, where they enjoyed bathing and other sports. When their lunch baskets were cleaned up, "500" was played and the accurate Mrs. Charles Donovan beat all at the game. Being badly sunburned they still called it a perfect day. Sunday they enjoyed crossing the new Triboro Bridge and passed the new stadium at Randall's Island and it was grand.

The death of Leon H. Rouse, president of Typographical Union No. 6, New York, a local of the International Typographical Union, who died Tuesday, July 7th, was a distinct loss to the deaf. Of the hundred or more members of the New York local, Mr. Rouse was personally known by most of them, and for whom he always showed keen interest. He was a fluent user of the manual alphabet and ever ready to try to help those of the deaf who were having difficulty in securing employment, or were discriminated against by employers because of deafness. At the funeral services Friday, July 10th, the deaf were well represented.

Misses Kate and Bessie Turner, sisters of Mrs. Gertrude Kent, the former is principal of the Bay Ridge High School and was on a Sabbatical vacation of a year, and who had been traveling all over the United States and Canada, besides having been abroad, returned to the city the first week in July. Surprised at the extreme heat upon arrival, they called on Mrs. Kent and then departed for Manomet, Mass., their summer home, carrying Mrs. Kent off with them. She will remain away some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldberg of Reading, Pa., (our own Malavina Balacaire) were here last Sunday on a visit with the latter's parents. In the afternoon the Sam Rogalskys, the Leo Epsteins, and the Art Krugers dropped in to say hello to them. No doubt, the hubbies were all educated in the Keystone state.

Mr. W. A. Renner came back to town Sunday evening, but almost about-faced back to the Pennsylvania farms on Tuesday. The Quaker folk must be great entertainers.

Miss Katherine Thompson, a former resident of the metropolis, but now residing at Rawlings, Conn., was in town for a few days recently, looking up acquaintances. She visited St. Ann's Church on a certain evening, hoping it was the V. B. G. A. meeting night, of which club she was a member, but was disappointed to find all activities ended.

We are glad to publish this and say to the many friends of Mr. Edmund Hicks, that he is making good progress towards regaining his former health, due to his stay at the home of his parents in Milford, N. Y. He has gained five pounds in the short space of a few weeks. His charming little wife, formerly Sally Laverty, makes frequent visit up to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bashein and their darling daughter, Gail, are so-joining down at Coney Island for the whole summer.

Mr. Lew Goldwasser has given up his proposed membership to the "Knights of the Road" this summer. He is still connected with the I. Miller & Son Shoe Factory, in Long Island City.

Mr. James P. Gallagher, of Port Jervis, N. Y., a graduate of the New York School for the Deaf, is in town on a two-week's visit with his sister. On Wednesday, the 8th, he visited the scene of his boyhood—Fanwood—and was much impressed with the many changes. He was a pupil at the time Superintendent Skyberg was on the teachers' staff.

## Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hurowitz, of Staunton, Va., spent the weekend of June 20th, with Mr. Hurowitz's parents in Richmond, returning home June 21st.

Mr. Glenn Coffey, of Hewett, Va., took courses in printing and linotyping at the Southern School of Printing in Nashville, Tenn. He met some deaf friends in Richmond before returning home.

A very unique wedding was attended by the force of this paper Saturday, May 2d, when Reuben Altizer, a deaf linotype operator, was married to Miss Hilda Hester Lynch, of Roxana, Del. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry J. Pulver, rector of All Souls' P. E. Church, Philadelphia, whose congregation is made up of deaf. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Aldon Murray, Wilmington. After the ceremony the couple left in an automobile for Washington, D. C., as the guests showered them with rice and confetti. From there they journeyed on Sunday to Richmond. Tuesday they returned to Easton, Md., to their newly furnished apartment. Easton (Md.) *Star-Democrat*.

Mr. Altizer is president of the Alumni Association of the Virginia School for the Deaf, and a graduate of Gallaudet College.

Miss Lillian Bradbury, of Richmond, Va., received a free ticket from the *News-Leader* office as its guest to the Loew's Theatre to see the talking picture "Fury" June 22d. Her name was selected from its daily advertised newspaper pages.

Independence Day attracted the large attendance of eighty-one deaf people to Lynchburg, Va., where a lawn party was held in Guggenheimer Park. Refreshments were on sale for the benefit of the Alumni Association of the Virginia School; games were played by some, while others went swimming. Rev. H. L. Tracy was present and remained with us until Sunday, when he preached to fifty per cent of the crowd, while the others departed for home.

Mr. Alexander Hoffman, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Clyde Cook who is the proud owner on his own shoe repairing shop in Waynesboro, Va., reports business very good.

Mrs. Walter Allen, of Lynchburg, Va., was at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Bush, for the week-end of July 4th.

Those deaf people of Virginia, who attended the Washington-Baltimore annual joint picnic of the N. F. S. D., in Washington, D. C., on Independence Day, were: Miss Mae Ortt, of Staunton; Misses Viola Davis and Madeline Byers, Mrs. C. S. Armstrong and her daughter, Jane, Mr. Louis Cohen, his deaf sister, Ida, and father, all of Richmond, and Mr. Albert Fletcher, of Winchester. Between 200 and 250 deaf people were present on the Kendall Green school grounds. Among them was Mrs. Albert Rose (Ruth Shannon), who enjoy meeting her old classmates, Mr. Cohen and his sister, after an elapse of more than eight years.

Mr. Albert Fletcher is employed as a linotype operator by the

Winchester newspaper plant of which the Hon. U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd is the owner, in addition to another one in Harrisonburg, Va. Mr. Fletcher said while he was on a farm for ten months, he corresponded with Mr. Byrd by mail and through him he secured employment.

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce will welcome the deaf visitors to the D. A. D. convention in Richmond with hospitality next September 2d to 7th. It expects that they will patronize the stores in the city and buy whatever is manufactured by it, so that this will help stimulate employment here.

L. C.

## St. John's Chapel, Detroit, Mich.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21st	SATURDAY, AUGUST 22d
9:00 A.M.—Opening Ceremony	9:00 A.M.—Business Session
10:00 A.M.—Business Session	12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.—Recess
12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.—Recess	1:00 P.M.—Business Session
1:00 P.M.—Business Session	8:00 P.M.—Banquet
8:00 P.M.—Reception and Entertainment	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23d	
Outing all day at Chenango Valley State Park	